started an investigation a few weeks

GEN. CASTILLO DEAD

Persistent Rumors to That | slons. The committee for the following Effect Are Constantly Afloat.

ENGAGEMENTS AT ABREUS

Senor Dupuy de Lome Calls on Sherman.

No Probability of Changes in the Ministry -- The Queen Presides Over the Cabinet Council .- Spain's Answer to the Note of the United States in Course of Construction. A Protest Against Filibustering.

Hayana, Oct. 21.-Since last night there have been persistent rumors that General Castillo, the well-known insurgent leader, has been killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops, The eports, however, have not been officially confirmed.

A local guerrilla force at the Manuebta farm, near Abreus, province of Matanzas, has been engaged with a land of sixty insurgents commanded stage, the whole house stood up and by Lleutenant Colonel Yboni. The cheered. enemy, according to the official report, left two officers and six privates killed, and the troops captured eight privates and a quantity of arms and a number of dynamite shells.

Washington, Oct. 21.-Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, was among Secretary Sherman's callers, to-day being diplomatic day, and spent an hour in earnest consultation with the secretary and with Assistant Sec-

retary Adee. So far as the officials at the state department know, there is no prospect of change in the ministry here, certainly not in the near future, or perhaps not at all, the experience of Senor Dupuy de Lome making his services in Washington extremely necessary to the Spanish government in its transi-

THE QUEEN PRESIDES.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—The queen regent presided over the cabinet council to-Senor Sagasta, the premier, and Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, both of whom were indisposed, were absent. Senor Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, explained at length the with the United States and declared that the cabinet was entirely in accord as to the policy to be pursued. General Corres, minister of war, said he was satisfied with the manner in which reinforcements were concentrating for Cuba. He declared that there were very few descritons,

At the meeting of the cabinet to morrow, Senor Sagasta presiding, the ministers will consider the draft of the answer of Spain to the note of the United States on the subject of Cuba delivered to the Spanish government by the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, shortly after his arrival here. It is understood that the reply will contain a formal protest against filibustering.

El Heraldo says that Senor Gullon submitted to the premier today his suggested draft of the reply to the note and that the premier approved it. but intimated that it should be withheld until after the arrival of Marshal Blanco at Havana.

DE LOME'S INSTRUCTORS. London, Oct. 21.-The Madrid correspendent of the Daily Mail says:

Senor de Lome, the Spanish minis ter at Washington has been instructed to notify the American gov rnment that senceforth filibustering expeditions will be regarded as breaches of international law. Such, at any rate, is the substance of his instructions, though it is just possible that the form in which they will be carried into effect may modify their import.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the As-

sociation of Pennsylvania. Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Pennsylvania convened toon: in Falling Spring church. Nearly 300 cel.:missloners were present. Moderator Rev. Dr. Loyal Y. Graham, of Philadel-, was absent on account of Elness, David A. Cunningham, of Wheeling,

Francis A. Horton, of Philadelphia, his text being Psalm 89, 15. The devo-tional services were participated in by Dr. Joseph Vance, of Chester; Dr. G. W. Cholfont, of Pittsburg; Dr. W. M. Rice, of Philadelphia, the oldest member of the synod. The synod sent a telegram to Dr Graham expressing sincere sympathy and prayers for a speedy recovery.

At the afternoon session Eiger James M. re, of Pittsburg, and Rev. Richard Montgomery, of Philadelphia, were elected temporary clerks. Mr. George H. Stew-art, Harrisburg; Dr. George W. Chalfant, Pittsburg; Dr. William Lourie, Bellefonte, were placed in nemination for mod-erator. Before a ballot was taken Dr. Chalfant withdrew. The ballot resulted ourle, 118; Stewart, 101

Dr. Lourie was escorted to the chair and made a brief speech. He was presented with a gave! made from an osage orange grown here and a piece of the Anderson ville stockade.

The report of the sustentation committec showed a banner year in Pennsylva. nia. \$130,000 was given to home missions and \$20,000 to the sustentation plan. The committee aided 181 churches and supcommittee aided 181 churches and sup-plemented salaries of 150 ministers. In the churches aided, 1,546 members were aided Twenty-two churches and fifteen min ters more than the year before were aided at \$1,300 less expense. Fifteen Presbyteincreased their contribution

In the report of Dr. J. S. McIntosh, of Philadelphia, chairman of the sustentation mmittee, he said that at least \$30,000 was seded in the work of the committee in extending the church and mission tields

Allegheny, A. F. Walker; Binirsville, W. W. Moorehead; Butler, J. D. Decker; Carlisie, Dr. George B. Stewart; Chester, Dr. W. R. Bingham; Clarion, J. V. Bell; Hunt-ingdon, Dr. D. K. Freeman; Kittanning, ingdon, Dr. D. K. Freeman; Kittanning, Dr. S. W. Miller, Lackawanna, Dr. P. H. Brooks; Lehigh, Dr. J. Belleville; Northumberland, W. J. L. Kieffer; Parkersburg, Dr. J. H. Flaunigan; Philadelphia, Dr. J. S. McIntosh; Philadelphia, North, Dr. W. D. White; Pittsburg; Dr. J. M. Junkin; Redstone, Dr. A. S. Millholland; Shenango, Dr. W. H. Colkins; Washington, Dr. D. Curningham; Westiminster, W. on, Dr. D. Cunningham; Westminster, W.

Popular meetings were held this even ing. At the meeting on the subject of synodical home missions and sustenta-tion, Dr. Charles O. Dickey, of Philadeltion, Dr. Charles O. Dickey, of Philadel-phia, presided, and addresses were deliv-ered by Dr. George B. Stewart, Rev. Jo-eph J. McCarnsll, of McKeesport, and Dr. John S. Stewart, of Towanda. At the meeting on the subject of higher educa-tion, Dr. D. J. Waller, presided, and ad-dresses were delivered by President Mof-fest and Warfeld. fatt and Warfield.

LOW DEMONSTRATION.

Men and Women Yell Themselves

Hoarse at Carnegie Hall. New York, Oct. 21.-A great demonstra-tion of Seth Low's candidacy for mayor took place in Carnegte hall tonight. A tremendous throng that filled every seat in the pit, crowded the boxes and from

thence swept up to the topmost row of the big gallery, was present.

About one-third of the audience was composed of women. Enthusiasm fairly bubbled over and when the familiar features of Mayor Strong appeared at the bottom of the stairway leading to the

Immediately behind the nayor came the familiar features of Seth Low. The first glimpse of the candidate set the house wild. The women scrambled up into their seats and waved their bandkerchiefs and fairly shricked with delight. The en-thusiasm made, as it was, verged close to the point of the indescribable, when the mayor, the candidate, General Wager Swayne, Joseph H. Choate, Ellhu Root and General Anson G. McCock stood in he center of the stage. The mayor was absolutely delighted, and waved his hand-terchief back to the crowd, which cheered im. Even Seth Low joined in the cheering for the mayor-for the time being it was the mayor's meeting, not Mr. Low's Then the crowd turned to Mr. Low and

gave him a grand ovation. In calling the meeting to order the chauman addressed the audience as "fellow Republicans," and this evoked cheers, Mayor Strong was introduced, and could Mayor Strong was introduced, and could not speak till he had endured another burst of cheering. Mr. Strong began by declaring that the "real, genuine Repub-licans" of New York were supporting Seth Low, and then quoted Secretary of the Interior Bliss' bitter criticism of Sena-

for Platt of a few years ago. General Wager Swayne, the next speak-er, was lustily cheered. Seth Low was then introduced. Such a storm as arose has rarely been heard in Carnegie hall, present status of Spain's diplomatic From the topmost row of the topmost galoxes and pit the wild storm swept,

It was exactly four minutes before the cheering subsided, only to be brought to life again by the mayor, who arose and demanded "three and three more" for the 'next mayor of Greater New York-Seth

Henry George and ex-Postmaster Dayton spoke tonight at a Thomas Jefferson mass meeting in the borough of the Bronx. The candidates were enthusiastcally received.

Henry George was greeted with deafening applause. The first part of his speech was an explanation of the principles on which he expected to be elected, Then he said: "I say nothing against the persons

character of any man. If Croker got his palace and race horses honestly, let him remain here. If they were procured by robbery of the people by the misuse of power he usurped, let him go to England. "If I have the power, the penitentiary awns for him. If I have the power, th fate of Boss Tweed and John Y. McKano will be his. I make no threats, but a

reat crime has been committed."
Robert A. Van Wyck, the Democratic nominee for mayor, was slated for a speech at a Tammany meeting at the Jefferson House, but he failed to put in an appearance. Instead he sent a letter which was read to the audience. It was an attack on the present city administra-

General Benjamin Tracy, Republican candidate for mayor, tonight made his first speech in the borough of the Bronx. The meeting was attended by about 2,000 General Tracy and the andidates were enthusiastically cheered,

PULLMAN'S FUNERAL.

Arrangements Completed and Honorary Pall-Bearers Selected.

Chicago, Oct. 21.-Arrangements for the funeral of George M. Pullman have been completed. The honorary pall-beagers have been selected from the circle of the dead, millionaire's closest friends and business associates, and the active pall-bearers from the officials of the Pullman Palace Car company, Rev. Drs. N. D. Hillis, of the Central church; R. J. Me-Pherson, of the Second Presbyterian and C. H. Eaton, of New York, will officiate at the services which will be held at the residence on Prairie avenue at . m. Saturday, The interment will be

t Graceland cemetery, The honorary pall-bearers are: T. B. Blackstone, Marvin Hughitt, Robert T. Lincoln, Norman B. Ream, J. W. Done, Norman Williams, Henry C. Hulbert, Lincoln Description of the Company of t Norman Williams, Henry C. Hulbert, John DeKoven, Edward S. Isham, John S. Runnells, N. K. Fairbanks, W. W. mball, George L. Dunlop and John M Clark.

The Fritchevites All Right.

Harrisburg, Oct. 21 .-- Judge Simontor handed down an opinion today in the con troversy between the Meyers and Pritchey factions of the Democratic party in which he decides the county ticket nominated by the Fritcheyites is regular and that Dr. John A. Fritchey is the legally elected chairman. The other side co nded that William K. Meyers was cour ty chairman and that the ticket nomi ated by that faction was regular.

Superintendent Hughes Stabbed.

Waterloo, N. Y., Oct, 21.-Section Supe railroad, was stabbed so badly last night that death is likely to result. His assailant was a man known as "Shorty" Lyons, who after the affray gave himself up

Grocers Assign. Philadelphia, Oct. 21 .- John S. Cunning, extending the church and mission fields ham & Co., picklers and grocers, made an next year. The average contribution mat assignment today for the benefit of creditions, and its cents for home properties and grocers, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditions, and its cents for syndical materials. missions and 10 cents for synodical mis- Cause of failure, business depression.

VIEWS OF THE LUETGERT JURY

Wide Difference of Opinion Regarding the Rings.

CAUSE OF THE DISAGREEMENT

Juror Hailey Did Not Believe the Rings in the Vat Belonged to Mrs. Leutgert -- Opinions of Other Jurymen -- Ex-Judge Vincent Pleased with the Verdict -- Story of the Case.

Chicago, Oct. 21.-The Associated Press tonight obtained the one great feature missing in the famous Luctgert trial-the sworn testimony of the defendant himself. Standing tonight in the gloomy jail, the burly sausage manufacturer made under oath a statement for the Associated Press concerning the fearful crime charged against him, the first sworn statement yet made by him, and the first statement of such a kind ever known in newspaper annols. The affidavit was put in writing in due legal form and is certified to by a notary.

Ex-Judge William A. Vincent, the eading councel for the defendant in the celebrated case, gave consent to the affidavit being made.

The scene in the jail when Luetgert took the oath was as dramatic as the circumstances were unique. In the lifted his right hand and solemnly ented as the notary administered the binding form.

Few, if any, of the curious prisoners and turnkeys who were spectators, had any inkling of what was taking place. Luctgert, the notary, and a representative of the Associated Press conferred together for a few moments, and then Leutgert without hesitation made the affidavit and signed it in ink.

LUETGERT'S AFFIDAVIT.

The affidavit explicitly declares Luettert's innocence. The document in full is as follows:

To the public-The result of my trial ending today is a victory for me, be-cause of the disagreement of the jury, but I am very much disappointed and very much surprised that the jury did not bring in a verdict of not guilty. I did not kill my wife, and do not know where she is, but I am sure that it is only a question of time until she comes

because my lawyer, Judge Vincent, was bitterly opposed to my doing so, and because he advised me it was not neces-I am grateful for the tremendous change in public sentiment in my favor, and time will demonstrate that I am

not only an innocent, but a very grievously wronged man,
(Signed) Adolph L. Luctgert.

The affidavit was officially signed by M. F. Sullivan, notary public, This afternoon, after the jury in

the Luetgert murder trial, which disagreed. had been discharged. ounsel for Luetgert gave State's Attorney Deneen notice that they would tomorrow morning make formal application before Judge Tut. hill for the admission of the prisoner to bail. Judge Tuthill will be asked to fix the amount of bail at \$15,000. Luetgert will enter court prepared to furnish bonds of \$20,000 if necessary. State's Attorney Deneen was not pre pared to say whether or not he would resist the application. "The admission of a prisoner to ball is discretionary with the court," he said, "After the application is made in court, I may express my views upon the matter if the court desires to hear them."

When the jurors had received their vouchers they were taken down to the pasement in an elevator and left the criminal court building by way of a rear entrance to the jail yard. The jurors left in squads of four. They did this to avoid the great crowd that had collected in front of the criminal court building, and also to get away from reporters. But the latter gentlemen were fully posted on exits and entrances of the building, and met the jurors as they emerged from the jail

It was reluctantly admitted by several of them that the disagreement was brought about by a wide difference of opinion regarding the rings found in the vat, the testimony of Emma and Gottlieba Schimpke, and the testimony of Kenosha witnesses who positively testified that they saw Mrs. Louise Luetgert alive in the Wisconsin town on May 3, 4 and 5. Juror Harley did not believe the rings found in the middle vat of Luetgert's factory were Mrs. Luetgert's rings. Holabird was inclined to believe the story of the Kenosha witnesses despite the impeaching evidence introduced, and Barber would not believe the strong evidence given by the Schimpke sis-ters. These were considered the strong features of the trial by these jurors.

NINE VOTED SOLIDLY. The other nine jurors reached an agreement in the evidence shortly after noon Tuesday and voted together solidly from that time to the close. Altogether over thirty ballots were taken, it is said. The jurors were elated to walk forth in the fresh air free men again after nearly nine weeks of wearlconfinement in a constantly some crowded court room. They shook hands with one another as they separated at the Legrand hotel, whither they went in a body to procure some personal effects they had left in their coms. For his services each of the furors drew \$116. During the eight weeks and five days' service each of the jurors had made four demands for money, and today checks for \$36 each

were handed in final payment. Ex-Judge Vincent was rather pleased than otherwise over the verdict, though he declared that his client was a perfeetly innocent man and should have been acquitted. But the fact that nine of the jurors differed with him seemed impress Luetgert's chief counsel with the belief that the verdict was not so bad after all. Tomorrow ex-Judge Vincent will urge the motion asking that Luetgert be admitted to

bail. The Luctgert trial has been one of the most noted cases in criminal history. Adolph Louis Luetgert, who had been a wealthy manufacturer of sausages and had recently failed in business, losing much of his fortune, was arrested May 17, charged with the murder of his wife, Louise. Mrs. Luet-Batteries He gert disappeared from her north side and Donahue.

home May 1, but the fact was not reported to the police until her brother HAWAIIANS OPPOSE ANNEXATION

later. According to the theory of the prosecution, the murder of Mrs. Luetgert by her husband was a horrible one. It was asserted by the state that the sausagemaker, having tired of his wife and desiring to marry Mrs. Christian Feldt, a wealthy widow, had enticed the missing woman to the base ment of his factory on the night of May 1, and then, after a terrible struggle, killed her with a club. After the alleged murder, according to the prosecution, Luetgert placed the body of his wife in one of the huge sausage vats and with a quantity of caustic potash boiled the body until it almost entirely disappeared, sitting by the vat throughout the night, alone and on guard. Soon after the police took charge of the case, the sausage vat was drained

corset steels were found. Upon this evidence the state based its case. BATTLE OF ENPERTS.

Over the identification of the bones desperate battle of expert opinion as waged, the identifications ranging all the way from the statement that bones were those of a woman of about Mrs. Luetgert's size, to the assertion that they were plainly all that was left of a pet dog of the Luctgert family. The expert testimony alone cost the state \$5,000, and the entire cost of the trial to the prosecution is estimated between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Luctgert's defense was that his wife and left home while temporarily insane. The use of the caustic potash in the sausage vat was explained as an experiment in soap making, and much testimony was introduced to show that the rings found had never been worn Mrs. Luetgert, and that the bones were not human.

The prosecution was conducted by State's Attorney Deneen and Assistant State's Attorney McEwan, and the defendant was represented by ax-Judge ncent and Andrew Phalen. The trial, which consumed eight weeks, was marked by intense interest and dramatic incidents, the court room being packed daily.

It is quite possible that some proseutions for perjury will result from the Luetgert case. While the state's attorney refused to affirm or deny this, it is given on first-class authority that the testimony of two of the principal witnesses for the defense was laid before the grand jury for investigation. It may be that more than two people are included in the list, but it is practically settled that indictments will be asked for against two probably before the Luctgert case can be reached for trial again.

The two witnesses against whom i is said indictments will be asked are William Charles, Luctgert's business partner, and Mary Siemmering, the domestic in the Luetgert household.

CONTROVERSY OVER MONSIGNOR SCHROEDER

The Most Remarkable Case in the History of the Church in America. The Pope's Final Decision.

Washington, Oct. 21.-The cardinal, rehbishops and bishops constituting the ard of directors of the Catholic ersity of America, today decided to rer the case of Monsigner Schroeder. professor of dogmatic theology at the university, to Pope Leo for final deter-This conclusion was reached ate this afternoon and was formally an ounced in an official statement issued the board. The case is one of the most notable in the recent history of the church, and besides agitating the hierarchy to the center and engaging pub-lic attention in this country, it has been considered at the vatican and has been he subject of cable communications beween Rome and the papal delegate at

Washington. The decision of the board as given out the secretary, Monsignor Conaty, is as follows:

"The board was notified that Monsignor Schroeder intended to send in his resignation during his last stay in Germany but he did not do so on account of an advice from the holy father. The board therefore leaves the final decision to the boly father himself and expresses its regret at the many charges made against Monsignor Schreeder in this connection." Beyond this the officials declined to

state any of the circumstances leading up to the decision, although there was an abundance of comment on its meaning and effect. It was understood that while the decision was to refer the case to Rome for final action, yet that the board had expressed its own view, which would be forwarded to some with Mon-signor Schroeder's views, and that his retirement would come about voluntarily within a year, Statements that Consig-nor Schroeder had resigned as a preiminary to the reference of the cas pope was positively and authorita-

The Schroeder case hos been a remarkble controversy in many respects. Monsignor Schroeder entered the faculty of the university when it was started, and has been with it continuously since. He s a recognized authority on doctringland hilosophical subjects, a man of wide cho'arship, and considered the foremost latin orator of the church. Of recent cars he has differed with his associates n questions of policy, and this was inishop Keane from the rectorship miversity, it being asserted that Mongnor Schroeder was in part responsible or that change. He was regarded as the

aspicuous exponent of the German hurch policy. As a result of the differences, the attenon of the board of directors was brought o Dr. Schroeder's case, with a view of his moval. When the board first met, little oubt was felt in university circles that is retirement would be brought about. it developed, however, that on Sunday ast, a cablegram from Rome had been received by Monaignor Martinelli, the papal delegate, asking him to inform the oard that the pope desired Monsignor Schroeder to remain at the university It was also brought to the attention of the board that Monsignor Schroeder had ex-pressed a willingness to resign if given permission to do so by the pope. Under the circemstances, after two days of earnest consideration, the decision an-nounced today was reached, transferring o Pope Leo the final decision of the cas-At the meeting of the archbishops to

Baltimores Win.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 21.—Baltimore defeated the All-Americans before a large crowd here today. Light stick work characterized the contest. Score:

ensider general affairs relating to the

hurch, it was decided to continue the Catholic Indian bureau with Monsignor

Stephan in charge, and to distribute about

......12020002* Baltimore All-Americans 200020000-455 Batteries-Hoffer and Clark: Hastings

Commission Will Be Sent to

Washington.

THREE SOCIETIES SUPPORT SCHEME

J. O. Carter, a White Man, Will Head the Commission -- Prominent Germans Are in Favor of Amalgamation -- American Capital in the

Honolulu, Oct. 14, via San Francisco, oct, 21.-It was definitely decided yesand several bones, two rings and some erday among the Hawaiians opposing unnexation that a commission of five men should be sent to Washington to make a determined fight against the ratification of the annexation treaty. At least three Hawaiian societies will give their support to the movement. It is generally understood that J. O. Carter, a white man, will head the commission. A prominent civizen who has recently returned from Germany states that the Hawaiian annexation question is receiving some consideration among

the German people.

A number of prominent Germans expressed themselves in favor of the amalgamation of the two republics. In that event they think that Germany should be abowed Samoa without interference on the part of the United States. This they deem a simple matter of fairness and justice. The Americens have the greatest amount of canital invested in the Hawaiian islands and the country is thoroughly Americanized. In Samoa, they argued, the fermans occupy the same position. The bulk of the money invested there has come from Germany and therefore Germany has as much right to absorb Sampa as the United States has to take in Hawaii,

CONVENTION OF UNITED WORKMEN

Nominations Made for the Officers for 1898-99 -- Pittsburg Chosen as the Next Place of Meeting.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.-The twenty-eighth annual convention of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Pennsylvania came to an end this after-coon, and ionight the delegates were ban-queted at Horticultural hall. At the session of the grand lodge this afternoon the report of the finance committee was reselved and the recommendation that the grand lodge adhere to the sanual meeting with a per capita tax of \$2 to pay the expenses was adopted. Pittsburg was then chosen as the next place of meeting on Oct. 13, 1898, after which the following nations were made for officers for

Grand master workman, E. E. Hoh mann, Johnstown; grand foreman; Frank H. Hastings, Bedford, and W. F. Hoffman, Philadelphia; grand overseer, S. Lewis Jones, Philadelphia, and Alex Hil-Greenville, and Morto iladelphia; grand recorder, Joseph M. McNair, Pittsburg; J. R. Kibler, Alle gheny; W. T. Powell, Pittsburg, and J G. Smith, Allegheny; grand receiver, D K. Gardner, Pittsburg; grand guide, C. Hannan, Allegheny; W. H. Furs City; grand inside watchman, H. S nzer, Cambridge Springs; Amos Bloom. unbury; grand medical examiner, Dr Eisenberg, Norristown; grand trustees J. W. Bassett, Greensburg; R. W. Barn-well, Tarentum; W. P. Allen, Pittsburg; corresentatives to supreme lodge, W. A Dugan, Meadville; Joseph C. Smith, Phil-adelphia; John W. Bickel, Norristown; W. Davis, Meadville: W. R. Ford, Pittsburg, S. A. Kline, Greensburg; Theodor Gordon, Smithnort,

convention then adjourned, Durng the afternoon the lodge of the degree honor, the ladies' auxiliary, held a meeting and elected officers,

CAPITOL PLANS ARE NOT PERFECT

They Exceed in Dimensions the Number of Cubical Feet Called for on the Programme.

Harrisburg, Oct. 21 .- A meeting of the apitol building commission was held tolay to hear several architects explain their designs. Another meeting of the commission will be held tomorrow at which an architect and design will be selected for the proposed capitol. Huston & Co., was present and explained their plans. He told of a conversation with John M. Carrere, one of the three experts, who led him to think that his plan had been included among the eight recommended. He also said that Carrers ad told him of a plan with trees in th foreground being thrown out of the com-petition. This conversation he repeated o Harding & Gooth, the New York ar chitects, who at once recognized the re-

At the hearing of the architects it wo shown that nearly all of the plans sub-mitted exceeded in dimensions the num-ber of cubical feet called for in the proramme, also that the appropriation would erect only a very modes building.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The following Pennsylvania pensions have been issued Original-Peter Oxenrider, Hamiin, Leb anon: Hugh Bigley, Pittsburg; William M Hampton, Scranton; George F. Cunningham, Markleysburg, Fayette; Christian Wottach, Alegheny; William Long, Wash-ington; Hugh M. Cramer, Wilmington Lawrence; James W. McMaster, Latrobe George Rahm, Carlisle; Joseph C. Swartz, Beech Creek; John T. Fry, Blairsville; Ritner Clark, Spartansburg, Crawford John W. Miller, Fort Hunter, Dauphin Hryan M. Fullerton, Yohogany, West-moreland; Joseph L. Gray, Pittsburg; John Diffenderfer, Sporting Hill, Lancas ter; Michael Hall, Allegheny; John Co baugh, Hummelstown; Stephen W. Coop er, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Erie Henry Skiles, Ingomar, Allegheny; Enos Williams, Pittston, Supplemental—James Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, M. Packard, Mitchell's Creck, Tioga, Increase—Peter Schritchfield, Mann's Choice Bedford: Peter Redinger, Everett, Bed ford; John Mazer, Sand Patch, Somerse Original widows, etc.—Margaretha Kaut y, Atlegheny: minors of William Hassett Hawley, Wayne; Frances Forquer, Alle-gheny; Martha A. Chapin, Corry, Erie; Susan Low, New Buffalo, Perry; Mary J. Eichelberger, Everett, Bedford; Jane Kiefer, Smithtown, Westmoreland; Sarah , Sherbaugh, Cresco, Monroe; Francisc Cauffman, Danville, Montour; Mary J Kauffman, Danville, Montour; A Martin, Eakins Corners, Venango.

Brutally Murdered.

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 21.—Felix Villeneuve, a former resident of the township of Rayside, 15 miles from Sunbury, was brutally murdered Tuesday aftern

WEDDING AT POTTSVILLE.

Miss Margaretta Thompson Married to Jas. Archbald, jr., of This City. Special to the Scranton Tribune,

Pottsville, Oct. 21.-Probably the mo-

elaborate and fashionable wedding that ever took place in this city, was that of last evening, when Miss Margaretta Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. 5. Thompson, was married to Mr. James Archbald, jr., of Scranton, The cere-mony was held at 7 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. John H. Eastman, pastor of that congregation, officiating. The chancel was a mass of tropical plants and the elaborate charac-ter of the floral decorations was marked. The bride, who entered with her father, wore an exquisite white gown with lace garniture. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Archbald, of Scranton, sister of the groom, while his brother, Mr. Jo-seph A. Archbald, was best man. The bridesmalds were Miss Stetson, of Bangor, Me.; Miss Delemater, of Jackson, Mich.;
Miss McLeod, of Springfield, Mass.; Miss
Carter and Miss Marie Thompson, of
Pottsville. The ushers were R. S. Thomas,
of New York; F. S. Chose, Waterbury.

Materialize. Conn.; T. F. Archbald, New Haven; A. G. Hunt, Scranton; S. C. Thompson, Pottsville, and William McCormick, of

The wedding music was rendered by Professor Prescott. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the me of the bride's parents, Trower, o Philadelphia, was caterer. Seltzer's c chestra furnished the music. Many gues of prominence were present. Among those from Scranton were Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald and family, Judge Archbald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, ir., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Miss Welles, Miss Belin, Miss Hunt, Susan Jermyn, Mr. J. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kings-bury. The only members of the groom's traveling in Europe.

The young people will reside with the bride's father, who is one of the best known men of Schuylkill county. He is the resident manager of the Girard estate and personally holds important coal interests in that region

HARRISON NOT WANTED.

Tammany Leaders Fear the Indiscreet Prattle of the Speaker.

New York, Oct. 21.-The announcem that Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is coing here to speak in behalf of Judge Van Wyck, the Tatamany nominee for mayor, is not received with favor even by Tammany sachems. From the outset the Republicans have been criticised by the Democratic managers and the leaders and newspaper supporters of the Citizens' union movement, for importing campaign peakers, notable among whom were Senators Foraker and Thurston. The acceptance of Mayor Harrison's tender of gervices is regarded as a stultification of the Democratic position on this subject. It is believed that Henry George has declined the services of the scores of Populist and silver orators, among them Jerry Simpson and former Senator Peffer, who volunteered to speak for him in New York, George has 300 speakers, nearly sil

residents of Greater New York. FEVER SITUATION

The Death Rate in New Orleans Is Diminishing .- Dr. Guiteras in De-

mand at Alabama. New Orleans, Oct. 21 .- The fever situation improved to some extent here to-day. Where yesterday there had been some thirty cases by 1 o'clock, at 7 o'clock tonight there were only thirty. Up to nightfall, but two fatalities were reported. Among the deaths is that of Sister Sylvester, of St. Joseph's Orphan

asylum Philadelphia, Oct. 21.-Provost C. C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, today received a telegram from Surgeon General Wyman, at Washing-ton, saying that word has been received from the state health officer, the presi dent of the board of health, and mayor at Montgomery, Ala., asking that Dr. Guiteras may return to determine yellow fever cases in that state. The pro-vost answered by telegraph that Dr. Guit-eras had been given leave of absence, and would return at once to Alabama.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 21.—The state board of health tonight reports four new cases of yellow fever at Clinton, two at Nittayuma, five at Edwards, seven at Bay St. Louis, and five at Cayagus.

There was one death at Bay St. Louis, which place up to date had had 150 cases of yellow fever. The situation at Edwards is much improved, no one being reported as seriously ill within the past twenty-four hours.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 21 .- Four new cases, hree deaths and six recoveries were reported today. Two cases are officially reported at Wheelerville, eight miles west of the city. Two new cases are reported today at

A POLITICAL POINTER-

If you indorse the free trade and free silver Chicago platform as the Lackawanna Democracy does, "fully and without reserve," then work and vote for Schadt, Horn, et. at. If you believe in McKinley, protection and prosperity, turn these agents of Bryan

Major Handy III. Paris, Oct. 21.-Major Moses P. Handy he special commissioner of the United fates to the French International expoition of 1900, who has just completed his dission here, is so seriously ill that his riends are alarmed, and his return to the nited States has been postponed.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Generally Fair, General-Cuban General Castillo Re ported Killed. Secret of General Tracy's Confidence Cause of the Lucigert Jury's Disagreement.

Hawatian Opponents to Annexation to Visit Washington, Local-Probable Cost of Providence Danation Day at Home for the Friend

Local-South Side Sewerites Gain : Victory. Court Proceedings. Editorial.

Comment of the Press. Local-Rousing Republican Meeting in Providence Closing Work of the Reformed Epis-copal Synod.

Murderer Felker Suicides Local-West Side and Suburban. 7 Lackawanna County News. 8 Neighboring County Happenings, Financial and Commercial

WHY TRACY IS CONFIDENT

Cheerful Results of Canvass by Election District.

LOW WILL FALL BEHIND

Materialize.

His Vote in "Silk Stocking" Districts Overrated by Citizens--Elsewhere He Will Not Poll Five Per Cent. of of the Republican Vote-One of Tammany's Blunders.

New York, Oct. 21 .- The canvass of voters by election districts being made by the Republican election district captains is to be completed next Monday. A partial report of the poll was made to General Tracy in person last evening. immediate family not in attendance was he attended a caucus of the district his sister, Miss Augusta Archbald, who is leaders, and each leader was called upon by President Quigg to give an account of the condition of affairs in his district.

After listening to all, General Tracy said: "Gentlemen, I am more than pleased with your work. I never heard a more satisfactory account of a trust rendered." What impressed General Tracy and called forth his approving emment was the detailed statement the leaders made showing the faithful interest they took in the work.

Based on the fragmentary reports, Mr. Low's vote in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx will not be more than 30,000, and that Mr. George's vote will be about three times as large, which would indicate that General Tracy's chances of election are good, for most of Mr. George's vote will come from Tammany Hall. A revised count shows that Mr. Low's vote in the Twenty-first district will be about 2,000, and about the same number in the Thirty-first district, the two great Re-

publican strongholds. The first report published was that Mr. Low would not have more than 800 votes in each of those districts, and not more than 21,000 altogether. The increase does not mean that Mr. Low has gained the difference between 21,-000 and 30,000 in strength since then, The count shows his actual strength according to the corrected returns. No further incerase for Mr. Low is likely to be recorded, because all of the socalled strong Low districts have been canvassed. General Tracy's probable vote will be announced later, and then some Tracy money will be put out to

cover the Van Wyck and Low bluffs, It is conceded that Mr. Low will get twenty-five per cent, of the Republican vote in the ten or twelve stocking" districts, and it is claimed that he will not get more than five per cent, of the Republican vote in the other districts. Figured on the vote for Mayor Strong in 1894 and President McKinley last year, General Tracy would have about 107,000 votes. If the result is reckoned on the Republican vote in 1895, General Tracy would get 70,000 and Mr. Low 30,000 votes, but inasmuch as the advocates of sound money outside of the Republican party are counted for General Tracy the statisticians' estimates of his vote are based on the figures of 1896.

RAILWAY COMPANIES INDIG-NANT.

Justice Van Wyck's letter of acceptance has aroused the greatest indignation at the corner of Houston street and Broadway. It is there the offices of the Metropolitan Street Railway company are located. That corporation, it is reported, has contributed \$100,000 to the Tammany campaign fund for favors received and expected from Tammany, and for "pulling off" the Tammany aldermen on the Kingsbridge Railroad franchise. Individual metapers of the board of aldermen who are candidates for office this year were also to receive aid, but since the publication of the Van Wyck campaign document they are not likely to get a

cent. An offic r of the company expressing his disgust today, said: "If we could withdraw our campaign contribution we would. Do you think Van Wyck is treating his most powerful and influential friends right when he stabs them in the back by this hypocritical remark: There can be no justification for such a complete surrender of our roadbeds to corporations and contractors.' That's a nice thing for a man to say for whom we have discharged hundreds of Republican workmen to make room for followers of his own, And if Mr. Sheehan edited that platform he must indeed be an ingrate. He himself has the largest share of the contract for changing the motive power on our Second avenue line, and Dan McMahon and other district leaders are interested in contracts on the Fourth avenue line, and every one of the district leaders have men at work. If the streets were not torn up they couldn't place their men for election purposes,

Shot His Stepdaughter.

Madrid, Mo., Oct. 21,-George Wester-nan, aged 60, shot his young stepdaughter last night at his home and then blew out own brains. He had been suspected of criminal intimacy with his stepdaugh-ter for some time. The girl would have soon become a mother.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Oct. 22.-In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy weather will prevail with nearly stafresh variable winds preceded by light local rain in the lake regions and cast-ward to the coast, clearing by the afteroon, except on the coast north of Sandy Hook. On Saturday, in both of these secslowly rising temperature and fresh westcriy to southerly winds.